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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ATM CELLS  
FROM AN ATM COMMUNICATIONS  
DEVICE

Examiner: D. Levitan

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2005, for which a response is due on June 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.